

### ... Crash

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men had invited Mrs. Kruger as their guest.

SMITH, PART owner of the plane, was at the controls when it collided with another aircraft carrying four passengers from the Covina area. The second plane was able to make an emergency landing without injuring any of the four passengers.

Searchers who had spent 16 hours looking for the plane carrying the four local persons found the wreckage and four victims about 7 a.m. Sunday on a rocky lava bed northeast of Daggett at an elevation of 2,700 feet.

MEMBERS OF the search party carried the bodies down the mountainside where jeeps were waiting to take them out to the highway.

Funeral services for Capicotto will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary here at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park. He is survived by two daughters, Vici and Lisa, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Capicotto of Pittsburg, Calif.

### ... Drowns

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"We have four other children and one grandchild, and Toni was just a doll to all of them," he added.

The Keatings' eldest daughter had left earlier that day to move into a new home in San Diego. San Diego police assisted in locating her to inform her of the tragedy at her parents' home.

Graveside services for Toni have been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today at All Souls Cemetery with the Rev. John Rohde of St. Philomena's Catholic Church officiating.

### Albritton Speaks To Underwriters

The Harbor Assn. of Life Underwriters will have a noon meeting tomorrow at the Palms Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Robert S. Albritton, who received his CLU in 1947 from University of Pennsylvania, Warden School of Finance. His topic will be "The Life Underwriter of Tomorrow."

A leading member of Provident Mutual Co., Albritton has been a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable for the past consecutive 15 years.



STANDLEE KAUTZ

### New Division Chief Named By Phone Co.

Pacific Telephone this week named a new division commercial manager for this area.

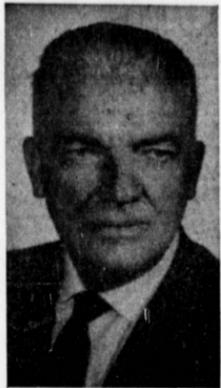
He is Standlee H. Kautz, former commercial operations supervisor for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. in Seattle. He replaces James E. Gordon, new general commercial manager for Pacific Telephone's Los Angeles Central Area.

Kautz, a 15-year veteran of the communications industry, will maintain offices at 921 E. Compton Blvd., Compton.

He began his career in 1947 as a marketing representative in Los Angeles. He has held positions of increasing responsibility in Los Angeles, San Diego and, since 1960, in Seattle.

Kautz received a bachelor's degree in personnel and naval science from the University of Southern California in 1945. The widower has a four-year-old daughter, Stacy.

A skiing enthusiast, he was president of the telephone company's ski club in Seattle. He also enjoys bowling, golf and mosaics.



SCOTT O'DELL

### Scott O'Dell Speaks Today

Scott O'Dell, 1961 Newbery Award winner for "Island of the Blue Dolphins" (Houghton-Mifflin) will speak to Torrance teachers at 4 o'clock today at Hamilton Elementary School, highlighting a series of literature institutes offered by the Torrance School District during this year.

Previously, Mr. O'Dell, a newspaper man, a book reviewer and an authority on California history, has written books for adults.

His Newbery Award winner is his first book for children. He knew his story, based upon the "Lost Woman of San Nicholas Island" (whom Scott O'Dell named Karana), would have its impact on older readers, but also, if told simply, as Karana herself might have told it, would have strong appeal for readers as young as Karana was, when her story began.

### MR. O'DELL LIVES with his wife, Dorsa, at Stoneapple Farm, which lies in an upland meadow among pear, peach and apple orchards. Their field stone house is located near Julian, Calif., a gold-mining town of the 1880's.

This literature institute, featuring National Children's Book Week, will be followed by another institute, Dec. 13th, presenting the noted Caldecott Award winner, Leo Politi.

### Supervisors Deny Claim Of Motorist

A \$50,000 claim of a Torrance woman against the county has been denied by supervisors.

Lola J. Hink of 21623 Vera St., alleged she "struck a raised cement manhole in the middle of an unpaved dirt road." She was driving along 213th Street at the time of the accident, she claimed.

The county was charged with negligence on the basis that "there was no barricade." The manhole had been barricaded and the barricade was demolished by the claimant's vehicle, County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy said he was told by a contractor developing a tract adjacent to the accident scene.

The contractor, not the county, would be liable if here had been negligence, Kennedy said.

### Obituaries

#### FLORENCE M. WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held early this week for Florence Mary Williams, 53, who resided at 721 Sartori Ave.

She was born in Denver, Colo., and had resided in this area for 18 years. Survivors include her husband, Harold Scott Williams; daughter, Janice W. Chaffey of Fullerton; sisters, Ella Grider of Apple Valley, Agnes Bryant of San Francisco, Margurite Cavanah of Santa Fe Springs, Cecilia Johnson of Pico Rivera and Opal Hoery of Aurora, Colo.

Rosary was recited Monday at Stone and Myers Mortuary and mass celebrated Tuesday at Church of The Nativity. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

#### ROBERT E. HELTON

Funeral services will be held today at the Revival Tabernacle in Compton for Robert Edward Helton, 49, Gardena.

He died Saturday. Mr. Helton had lived in this area 10 years. Survivors include his widow, Dorothy Helton; sons, Ronald E. and Robert L., both of Gardena; five daughters, Nancy E. Gonzales, Betty L. Helton, Frances Olivia Helton, Peggy Annette Helton and Marilyn Sue Helton, all of Gardena; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Poda of Gardena; three brothers, Willie Lee Helton of Welteria, David L. Helton of Wilmington and Eliga Miller Helton of Hot Springs, Ark.

The services in Compton are scheduled for 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Green Hills Memorial Park. Stone and Myers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### Carol Johnson To Head Prom

Carol Johnson, junior at Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa, has been elected chairman of the 1962-63 prom committee. She will have full responsibility for committee appointments, musical arrangements and other responsibilities connected with the event.

An elementary education major, Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, 1226 Elm Ave.

### Thanksgiving Day Dinner Sponsored By Church Group

The Ladies Willing Workers' Band of the Torrance Church of God will sponsor a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo.

Dinner will be served from 1 to 4 p.m., and will be open to the public. For further information call Mrs. Lucy Helton, FA 8-3001.

Carol Galloway was elected the new president of the band. Other officers are Lois Combs, treasurer, and Noveta Ragland, secretary and reporter.

### Lutheran College Officer to Talk

Paul I. Karlstrom, director of public relations at the California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks, will be guest speaker Saturday at a meeting of the Couple's Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Hollywood Riviera. He will discuss the college programs and future plans. The dinner meeting will start at 7 p.m.

### Hit, Run Car Strikes Boy

A 17-year-old Lomita youth was struck by a hit-run motorist about 5:30 p.m. Sunday while he was walking at the edge of Del Amo Boulevard just west of Hawthorne Avenue.

Taken to Kaiser Hospital in Harbor City was Terry R. Chumley of 2251 W. 235rd St. The motorist reportedly stopped, looked back at the youth

lying by the roadside and then drove on, police said they were told by witnesses.

### Surfboard Taken

A surfboard valued at \$125 was stolen Monday night from 1839 Torrance Blvd. Entry was gained by breaking the glass panel out of a door.

### Identify Gonneau: Win Transistor

KHJ disc jockey Lucky Pierre Gonneau will be "mystery clerk" at Shopper's Market, Carson and Main, tomorrow between 1 and 2 p.m. The record spinner will be disguised as a checker or market clerk, and the first person to identify him will win a transistor radio. Others to point him out will be awarded record albums.

### Escape Aided By Heavy Fog

Two masked, armed bandits disappeared on foot into heavy fog Sunday night after robbing a drive-in hamburger stand at 1700 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Three money bags containing about \$450 were taken from the safe which they forced Manager Jackie Win-

ger to open. The two broke into the stand through a back door and forced employes Danny N. Olds and Joseph S. Williams to lie on the floor.

Both of the bandits wore handkerchiefs over their faces and carried revolvers.

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